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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 30, 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent application (Paper No./Mail Date 082205). A Notice of Appeal was filed on November 29, 2005. Please enter the following amendment.

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